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## FOUR BIG FEATURES SLATED ON TORRANCE THEATRE BILL

A photoplay based on the play which a few years ago was one of the hits of Broadway is "Success," scheduled for presentation on July 28 at the Torrance theatre, with Brandon Tynan, the stage star, in the role which he originally created in the spoken play. The dramatic interest in the story and the excellence of the cast which interprets the various roles should make the presentation a distinct hit.

"Success" is a story of the theatre, but, unlike many of the type, this is said to have been written by persons familiar with the intimate details of life behind the footlights. Its authors have managed to capture the spirit and atmosphere of the playhouse, and the characters which they have introduced are all faithful, actual types.

**"THELMA" COMING**

Is love alone worth living for—worth dying for? Is it the only satisfying good we can grasp among the shifting shadows of our brief existence?

These are questions asked in Marie Corelli's great novel of the Norseland, "Thelma," which comes to the Torrance theatre on July 29 and 30, with Jane Novak in the leading role of the Norwegian girl who married a British nobleman and captivated London society by her beauty and charm.

In these days of tragic romances, with slayings and divorces crowding the public prints, theatregoers will give thanks for a screen romance of such strong, clean wholesomeness as "Thelma." Millions throughout the world have read and re-read Marie Corelli's novel. It has been published in more than a dozen different languages. And all those who have read it will see it pictured with truly religious adherence to the original story. There have been no deviations in the film version. Chester Bennett, who produced it with uncommon skill; developed all the poignant heart interest, all the sweet charm and all the fiery drama that made the book such a world-wide favorite.

**"LOVE IN THE DARK"**  
Booked to be shown at the Tor-

rance theatre on July 31 is "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay starring the vivacious Viola Dana. Those who have seen the photoplay pronounce it an extraordinary production and one of the most enjoyable comedy-dramas of the present season. It is certainly a highly exciting motion picture, and in it the interest never lags. Miss Dana fits into the part of the leading character excellently. Throughout the acting is of a high order.

"Love in the Dark" tells the story of a girl who is adopted by a member of a gang of crooks. She is engaged to take care of little Red, a 4-year-old youngster. Her natural curiosity leads her to discover many things about the woman whose ward she is; and the plot complications enable her to expose a crook who is muling the son of a kindly minister who has adopted her and Red. Incidents of powerful drama and situations of genuine humor make this picture a delightful one throughout.

Dan Sutherland, who is said to be even uglier than "Bull" Montana, plays the brutal mate in "Masters of Men," the special feature which will be shown at the Torrance theatre August 1, 2 and 3. The fight between Sutherland and Cullen Landis is one of the fastest rough and tumble bouts ever screened.

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